

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4296
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001
SCRUTINY OF NGO'S ACCOUNT
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item regarding scrutiny of NGO's Account by Union Government captioned 'Gair Sarkari Sangathan Ke khaton Ki Janch Karega Kendra' appearing in Rashtriya Sahara dated October 17, 2001;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the scrutiny of accounts is likely to be started; and
- (d) the main objective of the scrutiny ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a) & (b); Yes, Sir. The news-item inter-alia refers to various provisions of the foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 and the rules framed thereunder viz manner of grant of permission to voluntary associations to accept foreign contribution; filing of a return at the end of each financial year giving details of the foreign contribution received and its purpose wise utilization; the expansion of the list of purposes mentioned in the form for this return; inspection of accounts of such association.
- (c) & (d): The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 empowers the Central Government, if it has any ground to suspect that any provisions of the Act has been or is being contravened by any association, to order an inspection of the accounts and records of that association. This is an ongoing process.